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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 588

Chairperson: Tom Carlson
Committee: Agriculture
Date of Hearing: February 3, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 588 creates the Dog and Cat Purchase Protection Act. It sets criteria for pet shops, commercial breeders, casual breeders, and dealers to follow to ensure a consumer receives a healthy dog or cat. If an animal suffers from a serious health problem or contagious disease resulting in severe illness or death, remedies are provided in this bill. Animal control facilities and animal shelters are exempt from the Dog and Cat Purchase Protection Act.

Principal Introducer:

Senator M.L. Dierks